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Subject: Approval of June 2012 "Final Remedial Investigation Report and Risk

Assessment Appendices" - Matthiessen and Hegeler Zinc Company Site -

LaSalle, LaSalle County, Illinois

Dear Ms. Weeks and Ms. Knoefple,

Geosyntec submitted the June 2012 Final Remedial Investigation Report and Risk Assessment Appendices for review and approval by the U.S. EPA and the Illinois EPA. All comments that U.S. EPA and Illinois EPA generated during the review of this report have been adequately addressed. Therefore, U.S. EPA formally approves the above referenced document.

If you have any questions or concerns with the comments, please feel free to call me at (312) 886-0214 or contact me via email at collier.demaree@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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